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**From:** Gerhard, Sasha [Gerhard.Sasha@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/10/2015 3:14:25 PM  
**To:** Shuster, Kenneth [Shuster.Kenneth@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: open burning

Thanks. I hope you do have the opportunity to sit in for the meeting.

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**From:** Shuster, Kenneth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2015 10:02 AM  
**To:** Gerhard, Sasha  
**Subject:** FW: open burning

FYI.

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**From:** Shuster, Kenneth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2015 9:57 AM  
**To:** Galbraith, Michael; Lesser, Ben; Gaines, Jeff; Wanslow, Julie; Palumbo, Janice; Craig, Harry; Crosby-Vega, Terri; Hendrickson, Charles; Brown, Terry; Herstowski, Ken; John Brogard; King, Toshia  
**Cc:** Michaelle Wilson; Sasseville, Sonya  
**Subject:** FW: open burning

FYI: Now is the opportune time to pull all our info together (documenting how bad OB/OD is (see Badger, WI info below), and the alternatives) and march forth!!

Michaelle just told me the first Camp Minden community-EPA meeting will take place this Thurs 2/12...I would like to sit in.

I also heard (yesterday) that a big summit/press event is being held there on Mon 2/23 or 24. Apparently Gen. Honore (sp? retd) will testify against OB/OD.

Ken Shuster  
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**From:** Mark Toohey [mailto: ] **Personal Email / Ex. 6**  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 08, 2015 1:14 PM  
**To:** Shuster, Kenneth  
**Subject:** Fwd: open burning

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**From:** Mark Toohey **Personal Email / Ex. 6**  
**Date:** Sun, Feb 8, 2015 at 1:07 PM  
**Subject:** open burning  
**To:** "Salvatore, Brian" < **Personal Email / Ex. 6** >, basta@cbsnews.com, Connie **Personal Email / Ex. 6** >, "bobden@chartertn.net" <bobden@chartertn.net>, "bob.winstead@baesystems.com" <bob.winstead@baesystems.com>, "Quincy.Styke@tn.gov" <Quincy.Styke@tn.gov>

<http://cswab.org/about/cswab-and-badger-army-ammunition-plant-baap/>

The link above indicates the pervasiveness, over time, of a problem which should have been solved years ago, if money, laziness, stubbornness and politics hadn't gotten in the way. It is incomprehensible to me that the news media hasn't addressed this issue in a meaningful way on a national level. Although I have complained about our local problem to authorities for years, I had no idea of the numbers of asthmatics, children and families across the U.S. who have had to endure life threatening exposure to open burning by our own military, with the full blessing of the EPA. It is simply a sad state of affairs when we, as a nation, place cost savings above the health of our citizens.

Sincerely,

Mark Toohey